

The Legend of Christmas

THEY say that on that first, strange Christmas Night, So dazzling was the radiance of the Light, That sun and moon and stars leaped in the sky, And danced in ecstasy. The silly sheep fled, scampering in dismay, Yet stayed their foolish fleeing, so they say, To kneel in adoration and in prayer, And peace was everywhere.

The crooked stump stood straight, The legend tells, And held forth leafy arms; and tiny bells, Wee, starry blossoms, gemmed the living green. No withered thing was seen. The lion and the lamb watched side by side, Sharing the wonders of that Christmastide, The air was rich with perfume, sweet with song. The cock crowed all night long. And every Christmas Eve, so runs the tale, In field and forest, mountain-top and vale, The blessed fairies guard, that over all No evil may befall.

They say that angels hover all the night, Close to the listening earth; and when the light Of Christmas morning heralds the glad Day, They fold their wings and pray. You never saw these wonders? No, nor I! Only the pure and childlike may descry The tiny fairies sitting in the grass, And speak them as they pass. Guiltless of guile, from greed and envy free— Oh! very like the Christ-Child must you be, To hear a blessed angel when he sings, Or feel the brush of wings. —Vilda Savage Owens in New York Times.

The Christmas Shopper



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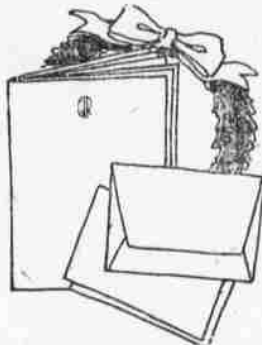
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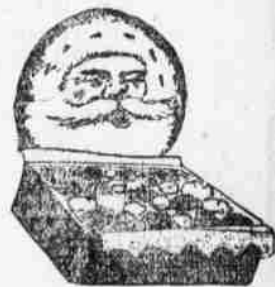


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souls go right ahead. It began back in the days of the catacombs when the Greek letter "X" was used to designate the word Christ, it being the initial letter in the Greek spelling of the name.

The usage of the abbreviation became more and more popular in England years afterward when spelling was not the strong point of the average citizen, and "Xmas" was much easier to remember than the word of more letters.

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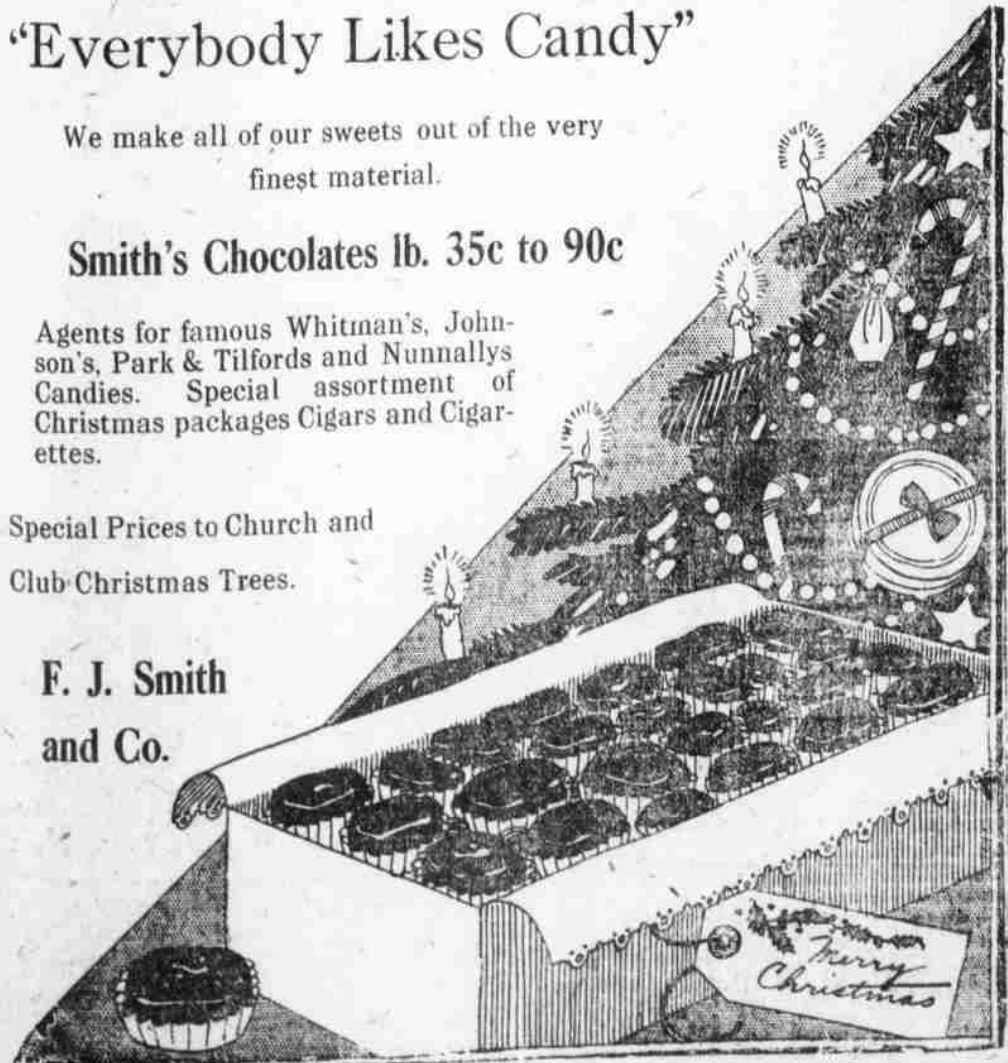
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